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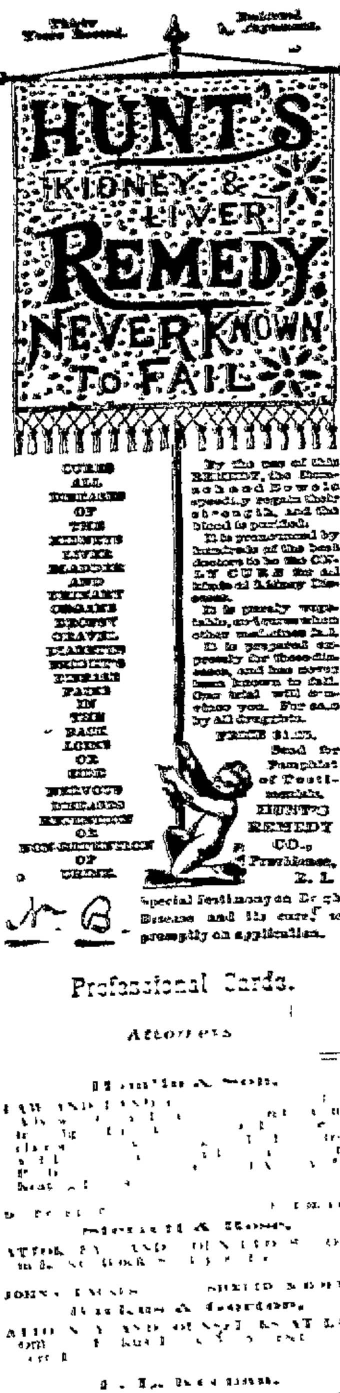

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[Robert Browning.]

Why? Because all I haply can and do,
All that I am now, all I hope to be,
Whence comes it, save from fortune setting free
Body and soul, the purpose to pursue,
God traced for both? If fetters not a few,
Of prejudice, convention, fall from me,
These shall I bid men, each in his degree
Also God guided, bear, and gayly too?

But little do or can the best of us.
That little is achieved through liberty
Who then dare hold emancipated thus
His fellow shall continue bound? Not I
Who live, love, labor freely, nor discuss
A brother's right to freedom. That is why.

NEEDHAM'S FAILURE

By JOSEPH HATTON

Author of "The Queen of Bohemia," "The Three Recruits," Etc.

CHAPTER VII.

IN WHICH A SILENT PASSENGER IS DRIVEN INTO THE DARKNESS.

Oddly enough, a little past ten Mr Joseph Norbury was walking up to the door of Mr. Needham's house, the door was open, and the owner himself was taking off his coat in the hall.

"Ah!" he said, "this is lucky. I left word if you came in my absence that there was coffee, and cigars, and [illegible] and brandy in the [illegible] and that I hoped you would make yourself at home. I am sure I should [illegible] there or thereabouts. I have been waiting as [illegible] his Bath [illegible] with an old friend from D[illegible] who [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Norbury were alone in the [illegible]

"[illegible] simply," he said, leading the way to his library [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible] trouble."

[illegible]

"My [illegible]

"And what is your hotel in New York?"

"The New York," it is called.

"You have written [illegible] them, of course?"

"Yes, I wrote about [illegible]"

"Always so much pleasanter to be expected," said Needham. "I have written the letters I mentioned, I think they will be of service to you. You spoke of your sister last evening, is she likely to join you?"

"Oh, no, I do not expect to stay long, moreover she is engaged to be married, and I am rather a selfish fellow, I fear; she has been my housekeeper ever since the death of my wife, and I hate parting with her."

Just as a conjurer "forces" a card upon one, so Needham by example seemed to [illegible] the subject on Norbury by [illegible] in a somewhat [illegible] way.

Then he led his guest into talking of [illegible] and the reasons why his doctor ordered change, professing to sympathize with him, and at the same time telling him of the sudden death of a friend who had [illegible] similar symptoms. Norbury was brought into a frame of mind [illegible] possibly prepare him to expect [illegible] surprise a sudden symptom [illegible]

"As for death," he said, "there was a time when I had a horror of it, but all that [illegible] away when I lost my wife. I am [illegible] of all [illegible] death—I have often [illegible] Don't you think our education upon this matter is altogether wrong?"

"In respect to the preparation for death?" said Needham in reply, weighing his word and pressing his feet upon the floor as if to steady his nerve.

"Yes. Many of the Oriental races have no fear of death. The Chinese regard it as nothing. The Japanese will commit 'the happy dispatch' smilingly. [illegible] to the headsman [illegible] Death being the one certain thing in life, the penalty of life, we ought to [illegible] as a matter of course and not make a horror of it. Children should be brought up with these views."

"Indeed! I think you are right," said Needham, "but I have never reflected much upon death, and I can hardly realize the condition of a man who could [illegible] take the place of a condemned criminal."

"Some poor devil whose life was a failure and who really loved his family and saw in his death their means from poverty [illegible] and [illegible] courting death [illegible]"

"Oh, yes, I think I could," said Needham, "I could better understand [illegible] and then committing suicide."

"Then I am not with you [illegible] We are here to [illegible] our course—"

"But would not your Orestes friend who gave himself up as a substitute for another be practically guilty of his own death?"

"Ah, to discuss that," replied Norbury, "would be to chop logic after the manner of the grave diggers in Hamlet. After all, Mr. Needham, the one great thing is to be prepared. As Hamlet himself said, on his way to that fatal fencing bout, 'The readiness is all.'"

As he spoke Norbury sank slowly back in his chair.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed Needham; "you are ill—a little brandy—the room is close, there is thunder in the air."

Taking from the mantelshelf a silver cup (which contained a carefully measured deadly dose of oil of almonds) he poured a little brandy into it, shook it together, and pressing the cup to the lips of his stupified guest, forced the contents down his throat. And then, one hand on the back of a chair for support, he watched his victim, who eyed him with staring eyes and half parted lips, and with his guilty heart thumping at his ribs, as if it would pound its way through them he pressed his left hand over it as if to hold it back, while his right hand dragged the chair at his side back a pace or two [illegible] the dying man. Then with a sudden effort he [illegible] coat and [illegible] over the terrible unbidding eyes of his murdered guest.

This done he stood again apart, away from the dread thing now half covered up in the chair—stood and waited and trembled, waited and waited, it seemed hours, though the time in which so much evil had been accomplished was very short. Presently he thought he heard a footstep in the house; then he thought there was a listener at the door. It required a tremendous effort to move, but at last he crept to the door, opened it, and listened. The hall clock was beating out the time in its usual way, but to Needham the sound was ominous, it had a deathly sound, a warning sound, and it seemed to threaten him.

He went into the hall. It was dark. He had purposely allowed the gas to remain unlighted. A flicker of the street lamp came in over the glass above the door. There was a lantern on the hall table. He crept to it and took it up, and returned to the library. All still, deadly still. He heard for the first time the ticking of the clock on the mantelshelf. He lowered the gas in the chandelier, as if he feared to see too much when he should remove the coat from the silent figure in the chair. He went behind it and lifted the cover gently, but [illegible] until the face was exposed. Then he [illegible] from it, then approached it afresh; touched it, listened to it, raised one of its hands, felt its pulse. Listened at its heart. All still, no sound, only the two clocks and a distant roll of thunder.

"Pull yourself together!" hissed between his teeth the living man, who now almost envied the dead. "Everything works for you—heaven and hell, even the night, dark [illegible] as a crow."

The hall clock struck ten. He listened until [illegible] of every stroke as the hammer fell.

"No more!" he said, taking out his watch, looking at it, and then placing it to his ear. "No more! The Fates are with me. Now to business! What is there to fear? A dead man is nothing—less, clay, a clod, nothing. Come, John Needham, to business!"

He reached over to the spirit decanters and poured into a glass a large quantity of whisky, drank it off. Then stretching himself up to his full height, he turned up his sleeves, apostrophising the corpse as he did so.

"You are John Needham—poor Needham, member of parliament, banker, the ruined financier, and you must not be found dressed in Joseph Norbury's clothes—come! It will not matter to you how you are dressed, it will [illegible] Joseph Norbury must not [illegible] about John Needham's [illegible], nor wear Joseph Norbury's watch, nor carry Joseph Norbury's purse, nor anything else that is his! Come!"

It seemed as if the situation, the whisky, and the gift of life with a new name, made physically a new man of the villain. He worked at his ghastly business with the energy of a giant and the vigor of a laborer on a battle-field. Once or twice he refreshed himself from the spirit decanter, and wiped the perspiration from his face.

When the changes had been made between the living and the dead, which the living considered sufficient, then came the [illegible] difficult work of removing the body, but the murderer was equal to the occasion. He carried it out into the yard and thrust it into the brougham, which he had already dragged out of the carriage house for the purpose. There was not a single detail that he had not thought out on the lines of his own proposed suicide. He had not permitted himself so far, to change a single item of his original plan except this incident of driving to Hampstead, for he had argued that if his scheme was simple and had no flaw in it, all he had to do was to fit his substitute into the plan. The only change was the brougham. His own idea had been to walk to the scene of his own death, a favorite resort in life and there take his fatal dose. The introduction of the brougham had necessitated the absence of the servants. These supplementary incidents had worked out [illegible] to his satisfaction, the most tremendous of all of them, the discovery of his substitute having been in Needham's opinion little less than miraculous.

Having placed his ghastly load in the brougham, he leaned, panting, against the coach house [illegible] had carried his load with one hug [illegible] the grip of an expert [illegible] balancing the weight of [illegible] Presently [illegible] he went back into the house straight [illegible] had made the [illegible] cup, placed it in his pocket [illegible] removed all traces [illegible] into the hall and [illegible] Norbury's great coat, taking [illegible] under his arm [illegible] hat [illegible] returned to the tube, [illegible] to the brougham. Opening [illegible] looked out. No one stirring [illegible] dark, a steady rain fell [illegible] everything still favor [illegible] He led the horse through [illegible] out [illegible] the door which he carefully closed and then, mounting the box seat, drove quietly through the Mews and out into Marylebone road.

The rain fell in a steady downpour. The [illegible] of roofs and streets from adjacent [illegible] the [illegible] atmosphere but [illegible] the solitary driver of the [illegible] passenger the gas lamps pointed their short arms at him. The long, glaring reflections of the lights on the wet pavement seemed to follow him. He drove on, never heeding, and to his troubled fancy the wheels of the brougham made an awful noise. His horse clattered over the stones as if with the design of calling attention to the awful thing he was dragging. "That is why they walk the horses in a hearse, and in mourning coaches that follow creeping along," the driver thought, "the noise is so great." He pulled the cob into a walk. "Yes," he thought, "that must be it; there is more [illegible] the [illegible] of the dead than the living—a kind of sympathy as if the stones spoke as somebody has, I think [illegible]" [illegible] he noticed that [illegible] He had no sight of the lamps of his brougham, so that the light of passing vehicles [illegible] on him and [illegible] He [illegible] and rattled over the stone [illegible] the traffic. He turned into the Albany Mews, and would have gone through Clarence gate into the park, but [illegible] having to pull up for gates to be opened and shut, so he kept to the road, turning into Upper Gloucester place, now at a walking pace, now at a trot, the gas lamps pointing at him as before, and the [illegible] figure of a [illegible] lamp that fell [illegible] across his [illegible] shudder. But on he went, round [illegible] road, past Primrose hill, and now skirting its western side and so into Haverstock hill, finally climbing the steep ascent to Hampstead. Passing the last [illegible] of house and lamp, the driver plunged with his silent passenger into the darkness, made visible at intervals by sharp flashes of lightning, the impressive stillness of the night being heightened by thunder that rolled over the hills into the distant valleys, leaving behind it long listening pauses of silence.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

[illegible] not very [illegible] the night porter at the Old Hummums hotel, as John Needham, having run, [illegible] entered the hall.

"The trains alter their times on Sunday," said Needham, "and I had to walk several miles before I could get a cab."

"Yes, sir, that's the worst of Sunday traveling."

"Bar closed?" asked Needham, sitting in the porter's chair.

"Yes, sir, but they leaves me out some whisky and brandy and soda, which will you take, sir?"

"Soda and brandy."

"Yes, sir."

The porter foraged about in a mysterious corner and produced the liquor. Needham drank it off at a draught.

"I was very thirsty," he said, "can you give me another?"

"Yes, sir."

"And a pair of slippers?"

"There they are, sir," said the porter placing a bootjack and a pair of slippers at the guest's feet, and then proceeding to open another bottle of soda.

Needham dragged off his boots with some difficulty, and the porter assisted him to put on the slippers.

"Any cigars?"

"Yes, sir."

"Never mind, I think I have one."

He pulled out Joseph Norbury's cigar case, took out a cigar and laid the case on the shelf of the bar window. It was a rather showily embroidered case—a present from his sister. He hoped the porter would recognize it.

The porter gave him a light and then handed him the case.

"A pretty thing, is it not?" said Needham.

"That's just what I was a thinking, sir."

"A present from my sister."

"Yes, sir, and it's very becoming, showy, but not gaudy, as they says."

Needham drank his second brandy with only a very small quantity of soda, and then asked for a candle.

Taking it from the porter he hesitated, and then said: "I always forget my number, will you not show me the way?"

"Oh yes, sir, with pleasure, but no see now, what is the number, sitting and bedroom, ain't it?"

Needham did not answer; he was busy re-lighting his cigar.

"You come in Thursday night's Midland, of course; I remember the overcoat, of course, Mr. Norbury, No. 18, seeing you in evening dress didn't strike me, and you speaks a little different; got cold, that's what you've got, sir, a walkin' in the wet, simply [illegible] me to forget, and I prides myself in my memory for customers, you goes to Liverpool to-morrow morning, of course, bound for America, beg your pardon, sir, I'm sure."

"Don't mention it," said Needham, following the porter, who led the way up five flights of stairs and along a winding passage, to what seemed to be the back part of the house.

Then pausing, the porter turned the handle of the door.

"Locked, sir."

"There's the key," said Needham; "is it unusual to lock one's door?"

"Yes, sir; if gentlemen have any valuables they generally leaves 'em at the bar."

The porter unlocked the door, Needham followed him into the room.

"Have you no more candles?"

"Oh yes, sir, there's two on the dressing-table."

"Light them."

"Yes, sir."

"Any more?"

"Candles, sir?"

"Yes."

"There's two on the sitting room mantel."

He opened another door, and went into the sitting room.

"Light them."

"Yes, sir."

"I have some writing to do before going to bed."

"Yes, sir, what time will you be called, sir?"

"My train goes at ten, I think?"

"Euston for Liverpool? Yes, sir."

"Call me at seven."

"Yes, sir."

"Do you get The Observer here?"

"The what, sir?"

"The Observer newspaper."

"The Sunday paper? Yes, sir."

"I shall want something to read in the train. There's five shillings, get me all the different papers you can that come out on Sundays. Let me have them when I am called. Shall you call me?"

"Yes, sir. I goes off at eight."

"That's all right."

"Thankee sir. Good night, sir."

"At last!" Needham exclaimed, flinging himself upon a couch, "at last!"

He spoke no more, nor spoke for a long time, but fell into a profound sleep—sleep as quietly as an innocent, good man is supposed to sleep. He was physically fagged and worn out, and nature would no longer be denied.

The candles were nearly burned out when he awoke. He rubbed his eyes and looked around him. Then he got up and shivered. The sunlight was struggling through the whity brown blinds. He walked across the room, drew the blind aside, and peered out.

"Yes, I have been to sleep," he said, "it is no dream, I have done it all—all! What energy! And I thought I could only lie down and die. What crime! I thought I had waded in it already to my very lips!"

He looked at his watch.

Four o'clock—morning. They used to talk of Covent Garden as a sight to see at four o'clock [illegible] the country folk—Covent Garden and Billingsgate!

He drew up the blind, and, standing back from the window contemplated the scene.

"But it is Sunday," he said, "and all is quiet—awfully quiet, as if everybody had gone to Hampstead Heath to see the work of Cain!"

Then, turning his back upon the window he said: "I must go to work, first reconnoiter, then action."

He put out the candles and made a careful survey of the two rooms and the luggage.

"Have I any trunks that are not here, I wonder—one perhaps too large to drag upstairs? Have I placed any valuables in the bar safe? If I have why did I lock the door and put the key in my pocket?"

He opened a large leather portmanteau, the key was in the lock.

"Ready packed—need not disturb that."

A dispatch box, he remarked turning to a traveling case upon a chest of drawers, "very like my own, and with my initials on the lid! Strange! Have I really some work to do in the world yet that the other couldn't do? Or is this only smoothing my way to perdition! But a truce to philosophizing! No more theorizing, John—I mean Joseph—we must be practical now—and cunning, devilish cunning."

He turned over the papers.

"Ah! Mr John Needham's letters of introduction! Wonder if I should keep them! Yes. He may have shown them to his solicitor, the family lawyer who arrived so opportunely on Saturday. Saturday! Last night! Why it seems an age! Ah! letters of credit £3,000—good! Portraits! My wife! Yes, no doubt. My sister! Of course. And her lover! Certainly. A check book! What's this—a memorandum on the cover: '£300 banknotes, in charge of landlord,' and the date—yesterday! Good! Shall I have to sign my name! Let me see."

He took up the letters of credit, went to a writing table, upon which there were pens, ink and paper, and an ornamental pad with 'J. N.' worked upon the corner.

"An easy signature," he said, sitting down. "I have found much more difficult ones easy before now—Joseph Norbury."

He wrote each letter carefully and slowly.

"My hand trembles, eh! No—it is the position of the elbow."

Then he rested the whole of his arm upon the table and began afresh.

"Yes [illegible] better."

He tried again and again, writing the name more quickly each time and at last dashing it off easily.

"That will do."

Then he tore up his failures, and leaving his last effort upon the table went to the fireplace, removed the paper ornament, tried the damper to see if it was down, found it up and lighting the bits of paper watched them burn. Next he took off his coat and washed and shaved himself.

"My traveling clothes are all out ready." Then he repeated "laid out," and paused to [illegible] a grim phrase.

He changed his dress clothes, packed them away, examined the dispatch box thoroughly, investigated the dressing case, which contained several rings, a few sovereigns, some silver, and a miniature portrait of a lady in a locket and a letter bearing yesterday's London postmark.

"Who is this from? My sister? Yes—Kate Norbury." He read as follows:

"MY DEAR JOE: Good by again my dear. It is already very [illegible] lonely without you, but I can bear it for your sake and as the days go on there will be the looking forward to your coming back, and that will make the time fly. And you will take great care of yourself, won't you? If ever you are tempted to run any risks, think of me, and Aunt Dorothy and Dick and always remember that we are thinking of you. Aunt Dorothy arrived two hours ago, and is full of good spirits, and she insists that Dick is to come and spend Saturday and Sunday as usual, whereby I am writing to him now to say that Aunt Dorothy insists, and that he can come if he likes. Do you know, Joe, my dear, I think Dick is as fond of you as he is of me, only that I am a woman you know and you are not, and if you were I should be jealous of you, for, if I don't tell Dick that I love him very much there is no harm in my telling you, is there? Because you know what love is, and you know how much I love you, so much, that I will never marry Dick without your consent, though Aunt Dorothy says that is nonsense, but she is very much prejudiced in my favor. The greyhounds missed you yesterday, and the old cob seemed to ask for you when I gave him some oats, and in the village they are all talking of you and wishing you a good voyage and a safe return. I shall expect to hear from you in the morning, and you will send me a telegraphic message from Liverpool, won't you? Take care of yourself, and write to me the moment you arrive, and always feel that you are in all our thoughts, and especially in mine. Your most loving and affectionate sister, KATE."

"Ah," he said, pondering the character of the writer. "She is a woman of more determination than her brother, she writes a firmer hand, makes no flourishes; it is a pretty style, too, jaunty, wonder what he said in reply? Wonder what he wrote in the letter that probably crossed this? Did he mention me? And if so, how? Did he say I was like him in appearance or he like me?"

He waited to be called, pretended he was in bed when the porter knocked, told him to leave the hot water and his boots at the door.

"And the newspapers," said the porter, "two, sir."

"All right," said Needham; and as he quietly unlocked the door when the porter had gone away, he said to himself, "Newspapers, indeed! Not if I know it. If discovery is possible they will never get my head into a noose!"

He locked the door and eagerly scanned the two papers. They contained no reference to last night's dark work. One of them had an on dit respecting his coming financial fall; but that did not disturb him.

By half-past nine o'clock he had breakfasted, paid his bill, received the parcel of money that had been deposited at the bar, and was being driven to Euston, the sun shining on him as freely as if he were not the least saint-like of the thousands of worshippers for whose behoof many churches were already beginning to chime for Sabbath rites and sermons.

CHAPTER IX.

AN UNEXPECTED MEETING.

On Sunday morning a bird catcher on the hunt for "feather-headed" warblers who could detect no difference in the song of the decoy from the fresh wild notes of liberty, came upon the dead body of a gentleman not far from the well known hostelry called Jack Straw's Castle. First he saw a horse browsing in one of the little adjoining valleys. Half a mile farther on he saw a brougham partly on the bridle path at the back of the tavern, and partly in a furze bush, and close by lay the dead body of a gentleman, cold and stiff. It was in evening dress. The clothes were wet. A crushed hat and a bottle labeled "essential oil of almonds" was lying by its side, and on the bottle was written, "John Needham, Esq., M. P., Portland place." Near the brougham was a silver spirit flask with "John Needham" engraved upon it, together with a crest. It contained essential oil of almonds, and there was still left in the other bottle a considerable quantity of the deadly drug. The bird catcher, relinquishing business for the day, went to the inn and roused the landlord. It was a glorious summer morning. The thunder storm of the preceding night had freshened the earth and cleared the atmosphere. Hampstead heath was a picture of beauty, the air full of sweet perfumes, and the sun was flooding the landscape with a soft and tender light.

Assistance being procured, and the police duly introduced into the affair, the body was removed to Hampstead workhouse, where it awaited the coroner's inquest. It lay there in the deadhouse while the murderer was traveling comfortably enough to Liverpool. The train stopped too frequently however, for his perfect satisfaction. It made him feel lonely and strange to see people greeting each other, coming and going exchanging Sunday visits. He was almost the only first-class passenger. He had brought the dispatch box into his carriage, and for the first two hours of his journey he read many of the papers and letters and memoranda which it contained. Then he turned to the newspapers again and read over the on dit relating to himself and for the publication of which he was glad, seeing that it would help to prepare the public for the discovery at Hampstead [illegible] Had it been discovered [illegible] asked himself, and answering it at the same time. Of course it had. How? By whom? What had they done with it? Taken it to Portland place! Would the affair be in to-morrow's papers! When would he see to-morrow's papers! Had he left any detail of the business uncon[illegible] Did anybody know that Norbury had called on him? Had anybody noticed the [illegible] Had Norbury told [illegible] that he was to call on Mr Needham? What would it matter if he had? Supposing they made inquiry about Norbury? They would only learn that he came in late had been in the country and was going to Liverpool. Was there anything [illegible] in Norbury's conduct? No. He paid his bill [illegible] a receipt for the money [illegible] had taken care of for him did not [illegible] the [illegible] unpacked trunk in the hall. But the [illegible] him as a witness, they might [illegible] to Liverpool after him. Could they [illegible] to stop his sailing? Yes, [illegible] and as he alighted from the train towards evening he received a rude shock.

"How do you do Needham?" said a gentleman on the platform. "I thought I was the only man who felt obliged to travel on Sundays."

"I beg your pardon," said Needham, with a real stammer, an exaggeration of his customary slight hesitation of manner, "you have the advantage of me."

"Mr Needham, is it not?" said the other. "Mr John Needham, surely I cannot be mistaken."

"You are, sir, my name is Norbury."

"I beg your pardon," said the other, "my name is Green—Wilfred Green. I am the member for Harwood, and I could have sworn you were a colleague of mine."

"You honor me," said Needham, "I have never aspired to a seat in parliament."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger again.

Needham smiled, took off his hat and moved away.

"Curse him!" he muttered between his teeth. "I always hated him—the jabbering idiot. What will he say when he reads the papers to-morrow!"

What did he say? When he read of the discovery of the body he rubbed his hands with pleasure. Not that he disliked Needham, but because he was a spiritualist, an [illegible] lecturing and writing spiritualist, and he believed that he had seen Needham's materialized spirit on its travels. He suddenly remembered that he and Needham had not many weeks previously had a long conversation on a psychological and Biblical character in which Needham had expressed his entire belief in the Biblical visions and in ghosts, and had confessed that he saw no reason why the Nineteenth century should be deprived of spiritual intercourse with those who had gone before them to the spirit land. Mr. Wilfred Green, M. P., wrote a letter to The Times stating that it might be more than a coincidence, this appearance unto him at Liverpool on Sunday of John Needham, and he suggested [illegible] a curious psychological explanation of the same. It might have been an optical effort of the mind or a communication from the spirit world. John Needham's personality might for the moment have been unconsciously assumed by another for spirit purposes, but he left the facts to the learned and scientific, contenting himself with setting them forth. And [illegible] several [illegible] gave him [illegible] to quote a popular [illegible] very imaginative [illegible] journal that hinted that if Green had seen anybody it was really John Needham, and that the body upon which the inquest had sat was a spurious corpse.

These and other strange circumstances set up in the [illegible] mind of Kate Norbury a great and dreadful fear.

CHAPTER X.

DESCRIBES THE CORONER'S INQUEST, THE NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE AND THE RESULT

The inquest was opened on Tuesday morning. The body had been identified by the deceased's brother Henry and by the butler. Several personal friends were present, including two members of parliament. There had not been the smallest doubt, of course, as to the suicide and the evidence of the servants showed how completely Needham had laid his plans. Some of the jury, while chatting among themselves, had expressed surprise that the deceased should have taken so much trouble about it, and that he should do such an odd thing as to drive up to Hampstead. In answer to this it was suggested that he might have done these curious things for the purpose of leading up to a verdict of insanity.

This was the nature of the conversation that took place while the jury was going to view the body and returning to Jack Straw's Castle, where the inquest was held.

James Rogers was the first witness called. He deposed that he was butler of the deceased, and resided at his master's house, Portland place. He had seen and identified the body as that of Mr John Needham, whom he had last seen alive at about six o'clock on Saturday evening, at which time he waited upon him at dinner. Mr Needham had sent the footman and the coachman to Leighton-Buzzard an hour or so before. His master took a very light dinner, and afterwards he (Rogers) went with the other servants to the opera. The witness then related the circumstances under which he and the rest had gone to the opera, and afterwards to supper. They did not return home until two in the morning. Found the house very much as it was when he left. In the library there were the remains of some coffee, and the spirit bottles and other things were on the table. Mr. Needham had, he should say, had his cup of coffee and cigar as usual. The cup had since been washed, and so also had the coffee pot. Of course if he had known of the sad business he would have had the things remain as they were. Nobody had been to the house during the day except Mr. Nolan, the solicitor. He came to breakfast, and the master drove him home in the afternoon. The carriage used was the pair-horse brougham, and the coachman and footman were on the box. Had not observed anything peculiar in his master's manner during the last few months. Thought it curious at the time his treating everybody to the opera and being so particularly affable, but put it down to a sudden act of generosity and being his birthday, though he must say it astonished him very much. The parlor maid, however, said she thought the master was mad; but it was a way she had.

"A way she had?" the coroner asked.

"Yes, sir. Any one a-doing anything she don't quite see, she'd say, 'Oh, he's mad—mad as a hatter.'" (Laughter.)

"And she did not quite 'see' the master's invitation to the opera, eh?"

"That was it, sir; and so she bounces, as I understands, into the kitchen and says the master's mad."

"Yes, that will do; we don't want to hear what you understand, but what you know of your own knowledge."

"Yes, sir; that's what I was a-sayin——"

"That will do; the next witness."

Thomas Bobbins was then called. He said he was a bird catcher—"dealt in 'em"—and lived at [illegible] court, Hampstead. Came across the body at eight o'clock Sunday morning. Saw the horse first; then the body, then the brougham, called to a chap as he see near the castle to come afore he touched it; and then the police, some time afterward. All the clothes was on the body, and the deceased had laid his overcoat down first to lie upon, that was evident; and close by was the opera hat, and the bottle and flask now produced. The clothes were wet, as it had rained heavy the first part of the night. The bottle had "Essential Oil of Almonds" on it, and "Poison" in big letters, and the druggist's name.

Here the coroner explained that he had preferred to let this witness give his evidence exactly in his own words before asking him any special questions, but from this point he asked him a great many, further eliciting that there was no evidence of a struggle and no particular footmarks, seeing that the spot where the body was lying was furzy, and not calculated to show much in the way of footmarks. But there were plenty of footmarks there now, for the spot had been crowded with people ever since, and a lot of the gorse had been torn away.

The coroner expressed his regret that the footprints had been obliterated, he thought the police should have kept the place clear, and he thought it a matter for serious reprobation the morbid curiosity of the public as exemplified by the removal of gorse as mementoes. (Applause.)

Police Constable Jones (221S) gave evidence as to the removal of the body. There were no signs of a struggle. In the deceased's pockets were a razor, six pounds and ten shillings in gold and silver, a case with visiting cards of the deceased in it. The bottle of poison was lying near his right hand as if it had dropped out of it. The deceased's clothes were wet, but otherwise undisturbed.

Mr Jabez Nortwick, surgeon, practicing at Hampstead, said he saw the body at nine o'clock on Sunday morning in the dead house. It was cold, the limbs rigid, the eyes glistening, life-like; the face calm and placid, and there was a powerful odor of the essential oil of bitter almonds perceptible about the mouth. There was no froth or anything to show that the unfortunate gentleman had died of poison except the smell of it. He had made a post mortem examination of the body, and it had undergone little or no change. There were no marks of external violence, some post mortem congestion of the lungs, no valvular disease of the heart, a thickening was perceptible in the left ventricle, the right auricle of the heart was distended with blood, the left auricle empty; no odor of essential oil of almonds all over the body. The stomach contained undigested food, and imbedded in it numerous black particles perceptible to the naked eye. On examination they proved to be powdered [illegible], and they were stuck all over the mucous membrane and so numerous [illegible] counted. The liver was healthy, the pupils of the eyes dilated, the brain and membranes congested, but otherwise healthy and without any signs of inflammation. It was quite possible the deceased had taken a strong narcotic as well as the essential oil of almonds, but the latter was the cause of death.

At this point the butler was recalled and related what the reader already knows in regard to the bottle delivered at the house by the druggist's assistant and the next witness was Mr Drewer the druggist himself who related the incident of Mr Needham's call and purchase of the essential oil of almonds.

The coroner remarking that it was a pity such articles should be sold even by authorized persons and in such large quantities, Mr Drewer said the essential oil of bitter almonds was sold by every confectioner in the kingdom.

"For what purpose?"

"Well," replied Mr Drewer, "it is used commonly in cooking for flavoring custards, and other purposes. Indeed confectionery, such as is generally sold, contains poisons of all kinds."

"Indeed! Is that so? A nice reflection for those who eat confectionery. (Laughter.) I shall take care to give my cook some advice upon this point the moment I return home. (Laughter.) At the same time allow me to remark I am not jesting, and that this is not a theatre. I must request gentlemen present to control their emotions."

Witness continued to state that he could not understand at the time for what possible purpose Mr. Needham's groom might require essential oil of almonds in the stables. Arsenic, quite as deadly a poison, would of course have been an entirely different matter. It is a common thing to give arsenic to horses among their corn to improve their coats and condition. On the continent it is a very common practice, and it is a fact known to science that with regard to the administration of arsenic to horses and the taking of it by human beings that if it is discontinued the constitution breaks up with just the same symptoms as those which are produced by arsenical poisoning. The sufferers die from the want of it, but with every appearance of being the victims of poison.

Mary Atkinson, the parlor maid, was then called. If you have been present at serious trials for murder, or at equally painful inquests, you must have noticed on the part of the spectators a tendency to be amused. It is as if the mind, weighted with the tragic story, sought relief in the merest suggestion of comedy. The clever dramatist, dealing with a pathetic situation, understands this well, and seeks to give his audience the quick relief of an excuse for laughter. Mary Atkinson came upon the scene at Hampstead with the reputation of a humorist. She had, according to the butler, a habit of describing people whom she did not quite understand as being "mad as a hatter." Mary was an intelligent, bright-looking young woman, with a snub nose and a showy bonnet; and she was received with a general smile of approval. She related with minute detail a particular interview she had had with her late master on the afternoon of his death.

"And you said he was mad!"

"Yes, sir, I beg his pardon." (Laughter).

"Why did you think he was mad?"

"It was such a odd thing for him to ask me."

"To ask you what?"

"If I'd ever been to the opera."

"And so you thought he was mad because he asked you if you had ever been to the opera?"

"Well, sir, I did—I beg his pardon." (Laughter.)

"Don't beg his pardon, poor gentleman; he is beyond that. And I must request the officer to clear the court if there is any more laughter."

"Yes, sir, I'm very sorry. I wasn't laughing, and it's no laughing matter for me, losing a good place and a good master."

And here she began to cry.

"There, there, that will do," said the coroner. "Pray control your feelings. Was there anything peculiar in Mr. Needham's manner that should lead you to think he was not in his right mind?"

"No more than what I have said, as it seemed so curious he should ask me if I'd ever been to the opera."

"Oh, yes, yes; we've heard that before. (Laughter.) I mean in his appearance or in his manner?"

"No, sir; I can't say as there was. But to say as he would give me and the others tickets, and he should see us there, was something so odd—I beg his pardon." (Laughter.)

"Very well. That will do."

"Yes, sir; thank you, sir," said Mary, retiring into a corner to be upbraided by the cook for making a fool of herself, "and making all of us look as silly as you are."

Then came the evidence of Mr. Nolan. He described his visit to Mr. Needham on Saturday morning. He had received a telegraphic message from Dublin relating to some financial business, which he thought it desirable Mr. Needham should see. Mr. Needham was in financial difficulties far more serious than he, the solicitor, had contemplated, although serious enough to give him great anxiety. He found Mr. Needham not in his usual state of health, but depressed; looking very weary and tired, yet full of intelligence and mental resource. He shouldn't say that he exhibited the slightest token of insanity. It was not his intention to stay and breakfast with Mr. Needham, but he remained, and they talked over a great many business matters in relation both to the London and the Dublin banks, and to some questions of mortgages and other securities. He left Mr. Needham about half-past three in the afternoon, and that was the last time he saw him alive.

Henry Needham, brother of the deceased, next gave evidence of an unimportant character, with the exception of the reproduction of the letter with which the reader is already acquainted. The witness was very much affected during the reading of the letter, and once or twice was so much overcome that he paused and turned away his head to wipe the tears from his eyes. The dead silence in the court was ample evidence of the deep sympathy that was felt for the witness and other members of his family.

Horace Byles, of the firm of Byles, Grant & Byles, solicitors, Lombard street, deposed that on the morning of Friday preceding his death, the deceased, John Needham, called upon him and asked for financial assistance in the interests of the Needham Joint Stock bank, showing him some telegraphic messages he had received from Dublin on the subject of their wants, proposed several schemes for witness' consideration in regard to raising money, and after he (Horace Byles) told him they were not such schemes as he could recommend or adopt, Needham grew very excited and exclaimed, 'Great God! if the bank fails it will be my fault and the ruin of thousands.' He walked about the office with his hand to his head, and urged witness to help him. He had not been on very friendly terms with Needham for some time previously to this interview, on account chiefly of a disappointment in money matters. About a month before his death he remembered that a security Needham had given him, upon which he had found money for the Irish bank, had not been registered, and after Needham left on Friday he determined to have it registered. There was something so desparing in Needham's manner that he felt the bank was on the eve of collapse. During the conversation he (witness) mentioned this security to Needham, and there was something so strange in his manner he (witness) had a sudden suspicion that there was something wrong about it. He therefore sent his partner with the deed to Dublin. On arriving there he was not long in discovering that it was a forgery. The security purported to be a deed given on the purchase of an estate in the encumbered estates court. It was signed by two of the commissioners and two attesting witnesses, and not a single signature was genuine. (Sensation in court.) It had a real seal of the encumbered estates court attached to it, but there was no doubt it had been transferred from some other genuine deed. He (witness) attributed Needham's death to his excitement about the Needham bank and to his knowledge that he (witness) was about to send this deed over to Dublin for registration. There were rumors of other forgeries, but he knew of no other forged deed than his own. Several of Mr. Needham's deeds had from time to time passed through his hands to persons who had advanced money upon them, but he (witness) had no reason to believe that any one of them was not genuine. He did not think anybody enjoyed the deceased's confidence. Mr. Needham was a very reticent man; it was difficult to get any information from him beyond what he chose to impart. He should think Mr. Sadler had written his letters produced under great excitement, and he believed that some of the statements in them were not correct.

There was then a long discussion between the coroner and the witness as to what it was proper to disclose in regard to the deceased's affairs, what might be known and what might not, and the witness mentioned several circumstances indicating the serious financial difficulties in which Mr. Needham was involved.

The inquest was then adjourned until Thursday, when fresh evidence of a long and voluminous character was given, and other private letters were produced, and the correspondence in The Times was mentioned in terms anything but complimentary to Mr. Green. The coroner also deprecated the fact that several public journals had discussed Mr Green's remarkable statement that he had seen the deceased and had spoken to him at Liverpool on the Sunday, when it was a fact beyond all manner of doubt that the unfortunate gentleman was lying dead at Hampstead workhouse. It was not his business to reply to these things, but he thought it a pity that a member of parliament should give his countenance to the new so-called spiritualistic crazes, which was the revival of an old delusion much more worthy of the dark ages than the present. As for the journal which threw out the suggestion that the unfortunate deceased had procured the corpse of some other person to represent his own, and thus complete his villainies by carrying off a large sum of money and getting away to some other country, he thought it a mistake for the writer of that article to waste his imaginative powers upon a mere newspaper, instead of writing stories for The London Journal, or compiling dramas for the transpontine stage. No man, he believed, more than himself appreciated and valued the freedom of the press, but in this matter he confessed he thought both editors and correspondents had outstripped the line which divides liberty from license.

Passing from this feature of the case to the closing of the painful business before the jury, he summed up the evidence with great care, dwelling at some length upon the rights of the crown in reference to any property the deceased might have left, and in anticipation of the jury finding a verdict of felo-de-se. In ordinary cases, he said, so far as he could see, there was not, unfortunately—and he regretted to say it—any evidence to show that the deceased was not perfectly sane when he arranged to take his own life and did take it. The only suggestion to his mind, even of eccentricity in the matter, was that he should drive himself up to the spot where he was discovered. This was no doubt a strange thing to do. Nevertheless, it was clearly by forethought and design. On the day when he felt that Byles, Grant & Byles would, within twenty-four hours, have discovered the course of his forgeries, he had resolved to commit suicide, purchasing the drugs for the purpose, sending his two men servants into the country, writing his last letters, and making other careful and intelligent arrangements to close his earthly career. It had been suggested that Hampstead heath was a favorite resort of the deceased, and that he had frequently been seen walking and driving there, walking more particularly during the last two weeks, about the heath behind Jack Straw's Castle, and near the spot where his body was found. He must repeat, it was a curious thing that he should get his servants out of the way, for that was evidently the intention of the opera and the suppers, himself putting his horse into his carriage, sitting upon the box and driving it, evidently late at night and possibly through a storm of rain and thunder, to Hampstead heath. That was the only incident in the entire story that could warrant even a thought of insanity; but this was overbalanced tremendously, in his estimation, by the other facts of the case. With these suggestions and instructions he left the verdict in the hands of the jury, and thanked them on behalf of himself and all concerned for their patient attention to the painful details of one of the saddest cases that had come under his attention for many years.

The jury, after a short deliberation, gave a verdict of felo-de-se, which it was generally understood meant a midnight burial with something worse than unsanctified rites; but in this case the body had been previously removed to the deceased's residence in Portland place, and on the fifth day after death it was interred at Kensal Green, in the presence of a few private friends and relatives. And in due course there was written on a [illegible] over the remains of Joseph Norbury the dishonored name of John Needham. Meanwhile a strange [illegible] of what [illegible] mistrust in regard to her brother's [illegible] took possession of the mind of Kate Norbury.

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A NUMBER of our exchanges have named Hon. Lewis Emery Jr as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. We are authorized to state that Senator Emery is not a candidate for that or any other position on the state ticket. If unanimously tendered him he would not accept the nomination.

Our late war developed a great many brave men, but probably none with more clear, unadulterated grit than Carl Baker of Niles, Mich. He married a widow recently with eleven children, adding four out of his own private stock. He spoiled it all, however, by committing suicide and thus freezing his four off onto the poor woman.—*Peck's Sun.*

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the leading democratic paper of the west, has opened a furious attack on the administration. President Cleveland is not only soundly berated, but he is ridiculed without mercy. John R. McLean, the owner and director of the *Enquirer*, is stationed at Washington and his opening attack is telegraphed from that city. It is of such a nature that he cannot retreat, from which we infer that the war is to go on, and that it will be prosecuted vigorously.

In the case of ex-representative Buttermore et al, of Fayette county, charged with conspiracy and with attempting to cheat and defraud the commonwealth of $12,000 by an appropriation to a mythical hospital at Connellsville, Judge Simonton on the 16th instant filed an opinion on the motion to quash the indictment. The first count, that of conspiracy, is quashed but the second, that of attempting to cheat and defraud the state, is sustained and the defendant will be tried at the next term of court.

HON. JAMES S. RUTAN, the late collector of the port of Pittsburgh, who was thought to have retired from politics with his removal from office, is in the field as a candidate for state senator in the Forty second District. McNeill, the present member, who has had hard sledding lately for re-election, will be dropped altogether and it is likely that both the Hayne and the Cameron strength will be turned into the Convention for the purpose of nominating Rutan. It is said now that he will have no difficulty in securing the nomination.

A PARTY is like an army. When it whips the other army it appropriates its flags, takes possession of its arms and ammunition, utilizes its quartermaster and commissary stores, and either paroles or imprisons its soldiers. There has just been a great battle fought between the democrats and the republicans wherein the democrats whipped the republicans out of their boots, but if one can tell to-day the fellow who whipped and the fellow who got whipped, he has never yet come among us as a prophet.—*St. Joseph Gazette.*

ONE of the saddest events of the month is the death of Miss Kate, daughter of Secretary of State Bayard, at her father's residence in Washington on the 16th inst. She was twenty-eight years of age, and died very suddenly of heart disease. She was a leader in Washington society, and was to assist Miss Cleveland at the presidential reception that afternoon. She was the second of Secretary Bayard's nine daughters, the eldest having been married about two years ago to Mr Samuel Warren, of Boston. Miss Kate was a slender and vivacious blonde, a graceful girl and a brilliant talker. She was idolized by her parents.

The Hon. W. L. Scott has had considerable to say of late about what he thinks of the Hon. William A. Wallace. He accuses the Clearfield statesman of following serpentine political paths and indulging in crooked practices of manipulation and misrepresentation in order to further his own interests, and being altogether a bad man politically. Now if some enterprising correspondent can extract from Mr Wallace his opinion of the honorable gentleman from Erie county, honors will be easy and the world's stock of knowledge as to the devious ways of Pennsylvania Democratic leaders be greatly enlarged.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

IN an interview with congressman Scott on Senator Wallace he is reported to have said: "No one will deny that the party sentiment in Pennsylvania, prior to the assembling of the national convention was in favor of Mr Randall as a candidate for the presidency of the United States." We do not think that this state had any sentiment in the matter at all. The whole support of Mr Randall was artificial. It had no strength and so was quickly laughed at. No one can disguise the fact that Randall has not the breadth of thought which makes him look like a national man. He seldom gets beyond the 4th ward of Philadelphia, and his congressional district. In some regards he is the best type of public man we have—still he cannot be and is not looked upon as anything more than a Chairman of Appropriations. In national conventions a delegation may call him Pennsylvania's favorite son, but they do so with a smile of insincerity.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

IF there is any one subject on which our esteemed friend Smiley of the Venango *Citizen* is off his base, it is that of constantly urging Col. Lewis F. Watson, of Warren, as a candidate for congress. He seems to have a mania in that direction for on every occasion which presents itself out comes the *Citizen* with Watson emblazoned as its candidate. The citizens of the counties of Venango, Forest, Warren, McKean and Elk know Col. Watson, and many of them to their sorrow. They know that he possesses as few qualifications for a seat in the house of representatives as any prominent man in the district. Hundreds of republicans in each of the counties named would not vote for him if he was nominated. If he received as many votes as his ticket it would be through the debauchery of democrats. If the republicans of the 27th district want to humiliate themselves to the extent of making him their candidate, they have a perfect right to do so, but when our friend Smiley proposes to spread such a character over the State and make him the candidate for congressman-at-large then it is time for the republicans outside of that district to raise their voices in protestation.

ties which determines the locality for holding township caucuses? In connection with this subject an intelligent citizen of the county has also raised this question: "What is to prevent the holding of two or more caucuses in different sections of the township, provided the people of the election district agree to do so?" We would unhesitatingly say that the will of the people on a question of this character is supreme. We can see no reason why there should not be more than one place for receiving the votes of the electors in selecting candidates to be voted for at the township election. Take for instance Hamilton township or the second district of Keating where a portion of the voters in each of those precincts are virtually excluded from participating in the selection of candidates to be voted for at the February election, because of the distance it is necessary to travel to reach the caucus. In the Hamilton precinct there is a road several miles in length, from Kinzua creek where many of the voters live, across the hills to Ludlow where the caucus is held. Portions of that road are liable to be impassible when the caucus is held and even if it was in good condition there are few if any of the electors who would care about traveling, if they had no other business on hand than to vote for candidates for constable, supervisors, etc. The place for holding the caucus in the second precinct of Keating was by a resolution of the county convention changed from Aiken to Colegrove. A large proportion of the voters live south of Aiken and to expect that they will follow trails from four to six miles through the wilderness for the purpose of attending a caucus to name township officers is expecting too much of common humanity. The more we consider the subject the more we are convinced that caucuses should be held in every case where all the voters of a precinct reside, if it is necessary to hold a half-dozen. The men who receive the highest number of votes in the several caucuses or sections would be the nominees.

The Injunction Continued

Attorney general Cassidy has won the preliminary battle in the South Pennsylvania and Beech Creek controversy. The Dauphin county court yesterday continued the injunction against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Company, the Bedford and Bridgeport Company and the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern Company and dissolved it as to the individual defendants. The latter may therefore sell or buy Beech Creek or South Pennsylvania stock, but the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may not be the purchaser or endorse bonds given in exchange for the two railroads whose routes the court holds are parallel and competing.

The decision reached by the Dauphin county court is the one to which the judges would naturally incline as the final decision does not rest with them and the continuation of the injunction simply leaves matters undisturbed. An appeal will doubtless be taken to the supreme court and the clause of the constitution on which the attorney general rests his case receive an authoritative interpretation. If the decision is reversed the transfer of the South Pennsylvania and Beech Creek companies to the indirect control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will of course be made as originally contemplated. If the decision of the Dauphin county court is sustained and the injunction made perpetual what the effect will be upon the future of the two new lines is not so clear. There is no power in the court to compel the stockholders of the South Pennsylvania Company to complete their road if they conceive that it is better for them not to expend any more money upon it, but the men who have put their money into the tunnels and cuts of the South Pennsylvania will want to get their money back some way. The Beech Creek road moreover is already a dividend paying road and would be at once a formidable competitor of the Pennsylvania in the coal district if not controlled in the interest of that company.

As a general rule legislation is impotent to prevent railroads or other corporations from protecting themselves from what they conceive to be ruinous competition if the owners of the competing lines make up their minds to hurt each other. If the decision of the Dauphin county court is sustained, therefore, will it do anything more than establish the fact that peace and harmony between parallel and competing railroad lines within the state cannot be secured in this particular way?—*Phila. Press.*

Turn the Rascals Out.

Donovan, of Ohio, who is into the secrets of democratic politics in that state has given the second installment of particulars in regard to the election of Henry B. Payne as United States senator as he promised to do. The facts are astounding and disgraceful. Democratic senators and representatives were bought like cattle in the market to vote for Payne's nomination in caucus, and many who went to Columbus avowed Pendleton men soon changed their tune under the application of Payne "grease." The names of members of both branches of the legislature who were thus purchased, with the amount each received are given and if Donovan's allegations are untrue it devolves not only upon Mr Payne, but upon the others involved, to disprove them. The highest price paid for a vote was $5 000, and the lowest $1,200. The aggregate was large, but small in comparison with the amounts wrung out of the people by the Standard Oil Company, at the head of which Payne has made his millions. Donavan calls upon Payne to demand an investigation by the senate and to either exculpate himself or resign. The democratic doctrine seems to be to "Turn the rascals out," and a republican senate should do so in the case of Payne.

A Boundless Sea of Oil.

Now a flowing well in Washington county at the extreme western end of Pennsylvania, near the West Virginia line, has opened up a new oil field and shown anew the folly of speculation on the theory that the oil supply is approaching exhaustion.

The real fact seems to be that water is about the only fluid that is more abundant than petroleum. Not only does it abound in various parts of the United States and Territories, but in Canada, in South America, and in several countries of Asia, especially in Russian territory along the Caspian Sea, where the supply is boundless, as it is also in Siam, where under the name of "earth-oil" it has been produced and marketed from time immemorial.

The supply of petroleum is practically inexhaustible, and new fields will be brought into bearing as fast as the market will bear them or as they are needed to keep down prices. This is the only safe view to take of the future of the oil market—but as this view necessarily makes every operator a bear, and as there must be bulls as well as bears in order to make a market, it is to be hoped that a part of the speculators will refuse to take our advice and continue working at the impossible task of putting up and keeping up the price of oil.—*Buffalo Express.*

en tariff question from those who felt constrained to differ from the president and advocate continued coinage.

The majority in the house of representatives, coerced by the contingency of possible republican restoration before 1888, adopted the measure they once rejected, and now the Hoar presidential succession bill is ready for the president's signature. The first division of the session on party lines, took place over this bill, leading to a little filibustering and several roll calls.

The opinion prevails among public men of all political shades that the present session will be the liveliest for many years, although it may not be marked by much legislation beyond its appropriation bills. It is thought there is no chance of the house and senate agreeing to any general tariff bill and on all questions of currency and coinage there is great diversity of opinion in both parties.

Some of the oldest leaders of the republican party are in the senate and as the republicans are in control of that body [illegible] of the Forty Ninth Congress. The democratic majority in the house and the republican majority in the senate each stands as an effective bar to party legislation.

There can be no bargain, no compromise, no agreement or arrangement by which any bill intended merely to carry out the pledges of a campaign platform and manufacture political capital can escape defeat. The most inexperienced new members knows this as well as the veteran member and the country knows it so thoroughly that it [illegible] subjects on which both parties can agree.

In a senatorial republican caucus the relations between the president and the senate were discussed [illegible] particularly the course to be pursued in regard to obtaining explanations of removals and appointments [illegible] produce the required information [illegible] we are prepared [illegible]

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on the subject of civil service [illegible] by such judge to any position in his court [illegible] hardship and injustice to legislate out of office men who by experience and training had perhaps come to be the most capable and efficient persons who could be found to fill the offices. If so much was said of judges who had appointed kinsmen to office, he thought senators should remember that they had provided for their own sons and other relatives in the same way. [illegible]

[illegible] at the white house [illegible] of heart disease.

The Presidential Succession Act

Whatever the present congress may do that would have been better left undone, or whatever it may leave undone that it should have done, it deserves credit for having thus early in the session passed a wise and necessary measure, the presidential succession bill. [illegible] The new law will [illegible] any probable contingency. After the vice president the succession devolves in the order named upon the secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. This places seven lives between the two officials chosen by the people and a lapse of the presidential succession. Nothing in the natural order of events would be likely to remove this entire list of eligibles and a conspiracy widespread enough and sufficiently well directed to remove the whole seven would be formidable enough to select and and place in power an executive of its own choosing.

The good features of the new law in addition to the providing for a succession beyond any probable contingency, are first that it leaves the succession in the hands of the political party placed in power at the last election and second that it does away with the excitement and turmoil incident to a special election. It is to be presumed that an administration newly chosen by the people will call into its cabinet the representative men of the party which elected it and that any one of the seven members so selected can be trusted to carry out the policy determined upon by the popular vote. The will of the people should be obeyed and the new law provides a way that will insure such obedience and a presidential election once in four years is quite often enough.—*Philadelphia Times.*

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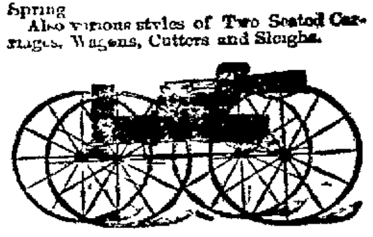

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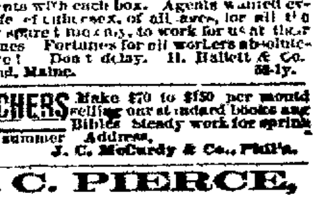

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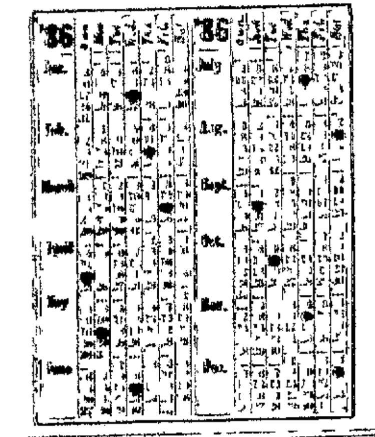

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—Eighteen regular boarders are now finding at Sheriff Bannon['s] Pretty at on the hillside.

—The teachers are now employed in teaching the young ideas how to shoot in our graded school.

—W. L. McGowan, principal of the graded school, has large classes in book keeping and German.

—The *Reporter* says there were 1,400 sides of leather shipped from the Port Allegany tannery week before last.

—The long run of sleighing which we have been favored with of late has livened up business wonderfully in this locality.

—A special train was run from Bradford to Smethport Monday last to accommodate the army of lawyers and litigants from that town.

—There will be a [illegible] masquerade skating party at the [illegible] rink, Port Allegany, this evening. A [illegible] time is promised.

[illegible] has run two [illegible] the time this week between this [illegible] the B. N. Y. & P. [illegible] to accommodate the traveling public.

—The new Union church at Colegrove will be dedicated at an early date. It is on the [illegible] and [illegible] furnished [illegible] church in the section.

—J. T. Walter, the senior editor of the Wellsboro *Advocate*, has severed his connection with that journal to [illegible] the mercantile business at Buffalo.

—The [illegible] ([illegible]) *Register* came to hand last week greatly enlarged and improved in every way. The *Register* appears to be [illegible].

—A farmer living near Warren one day last week drew to that place at one load, on bob sleds, five tons of hay. The hay and sleds together weighed 12,400 pounds.

—E. T. Downey has opened a smithing school in this place. Mr. Downey is a thoroughly competent musician, and we trust that he will succeed in getting a large class.

—A sleighing party from Bradford visited this place Tuesday evening last. The party stopped at the Wright House where a bountiful supper was served, and dancing indulged in.

—[illegible] of the fact that Geo. Brownell out weighs [illegible] by a quarter of a [illegible] pound—even after he [illegible] the [illegible] weight of the two [illegible].

—James A. Anderson, who has grown gray in his travels between Kinzua and this county seat, is in attendance at court this week. Mr. Anderson is one of the most regular court attendants in the county.

—Sunday last a new time table went into effect on the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua and Bradford, Eldred & Cuba railroads. The time table in its corrected form may be found on the fourth page of to-day's MINER.

—It would be well for those who propose to apply for license at the February term to understand that their petitions and bonds must be on file with the clerk of the quarter sessions on the 5th of this month. They will receive no recognition after that date.

—On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Hill, of Colegrove, were called upon to mourn the loss of their five-months-old baby. The funeral was held at the Colegrove Union church Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Gates, of this place, officiating.

—The Union revival services are being held this week at the Methodist church. Rev. Messrs. Bradley and Gates are both indefatigable workers, and all indications point to one of the most successful religious awakenings that Smethport has enjoyed for many years. Meetings are held every evening and are well attended.

—We see that Rev. E. P. Hubbell, of Mount Morris, N. Y., but formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this place, is to lecture at Port Allegany on Feb. 17 on "Courtship and Marriage." Our Methodist brethren of Port Allegany are to be congratulated on securing Mr. Hubbell to add a date in their lecture course. They are sure of having something good.

—Our graded school was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. There are many foreign scholars, or receiving instruction, which [illegible] the [illegible], and the parents of some [illegible] towns [illegible] for the school. This [illegible] success is readily accounted for when the fact is taken into consideration that our school is under the management of the most efficient corps of teachers to be found in this section of the State.

—A sleigh-load of our young people went down to Eldred Saturday evening on an excursion in search of fun and a general good time, in which skating and [illegible] formed an important part of the evening's exercises. Mine host Scott, of the Scott House, got up a fine supper for the party. The young people speak in the highest terms of the kind treatment they received at his hands. The party wish to extend their thanks to the gentlemanly proprietors of the Eldred rink for courtesies extended.

—Workmen have been engaged along back in producing suitable means of entrance to the borough and township poll [illegible] in the basement of the Court House. Doors will be arranged on either side of the stone steps that lead up to the main entrance of the building. This will be an improvement that will be heartily appreciated by the electors of Smethport borough and Keating township, who heretofore have had to grope their way down a narrow, dark stairway in the rear part of the building.

—About thirty or forty of the scholars of the graded school went on a strike Tuesday, last against the rule of locking the school doors during the noon hour. After parading about town until nearly two o'clock, they went in a body to the school room. After taking their seats Mr. McGowan promptly asked all those who had not good excuses for their tardiness to arise, and those who arose were suspended from the afternoon session of school. It is highly essential that there should be discipline in our schools, and the parents should do what lies in their power to aid the teachers in their efforts to maintain good order. In doing this they are not only benefiting their children but aiding in making a most successful school.

—We are indebted to W. H. Bulger, lithographer 715 Arch street, Philadelphia, for the handsomest calendar we have seen this year.

—If you have no respect for yourself and no regard for your family, don't insure, but spend your money to get rid of your life, for it is not worth having.

—Hon. W. W. Brown will accept our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the 49th Congress. It is an invaluable work.

—The Wellsboro *Advocate* heads its births, marriages and deaths columns, respectively, cradle, altar and the tomb. Quite a new [illegible] very expressive [illegible] ing.

—[illegible] hea to be [illegible] to skating rinks and other places of [illegible] amusement for [illegible] the [illegible] worth of the [illegible].

—[illegible] says that [illegible] don't disturb him any [illegible] he was a drunkard [illegible] commandment, he might [illegible] that there is nothing [illegible] rate in all things.

[illegible]

—Judge Sawy of Bradford [illegible] not to be [illegible] the [illegible] will be the only [illegible] to the field when the [illegible] comes around.

—[illegible] of the [illegible] Hotel [illegible] not made of buckwheat and corn flour [illegible] which [illegible] wishing [illegible] Brownell [illegible].

—[illegible] between the ages of 20 and [illegible]

[illegible] agent.

[illegible] Chadwick [illegible]

—Maj. [illegible] Hall formerly one of the [illegible]

[illegible] Minister [illegible]

[illegible] Washington [illegible]

[illegible] McKean Miner [illegible]

[illegible] *Record*.

—Commencing January 20th the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad placed on sale "thousand mile" tickets good for passage [illegible] except the narrow gauge [illegible] will be good for one [illegible] from the [illegible] head [illegible] may be the [illegible] of the [illegible] family [illegible] presenting the ticket [illegible] business house [illegible] may be used by any member [illegible] time.

[illegible] that you [illegible] your birth [illegible] order to be prepared for [illegible] They are make [illegible] provision [illegible] Thirty cents [illegible] Mutual [illegible]

[illegible] Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen [illegible] formed under the [illegible] Supreme Lodge of the [illegible] officers [illegible] Master Workman [illegible] Foreman W. A. Dugan [illegible] Overseer [illegible] Curtis [illegible] Guide [illegible] Gordon [illegible] Watchman [illegible] Recorder [illegible] Financier [illegible] Receiver [illegible] Trustee [illegible] Dr. [illegible]

—[illegible] Floral Guide for 1886, the [illegible] of [illegible] Vick [illegible] but over thirty pages [illegible] new features of [illegible] about 150 pages [illegible] illustrations [illegible] the heart [illegible] in the line of seeds, plants, bulbs, potatoes, etc. If a customer [illegible] many pages [illegible] and really gives away three beautiful work of nearly two hundred pages of a most paper with hundreds of illustrations and two three colored plates all enclosed in an elegant cover. Any one of any goods in this line cannot do better than send 10 cents for the Floral Guide, to James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y. Deduct the 10 cents from first order sent for seeds.

—"WHAT every one says must be true" that Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup has no equal for coughs and colds. Try it. Price 25 cents.

School Report.

The following is a list of the intermediate pupils of the Smethport Graded School whose average standing for the month ending Jan. 15th was above 75 per cent: Myrtl Gifford 98, Ethel Maxwell 98, Mattie Backus 97, Mamie Nelson 96, Mamie Morrison 96, Hattie Walker 95, Clara Shirley 95, Orra King 94, Octavia Hunter 94, Rose Knapp 93, Ralph Abraham 93, Willi Shoemaker 92, Rose King 92, Bertie Sheets 91, Frank Burnham 91, Rose Grommitz 90, Grace McCoy 90, Etna Graves 88, Blanche Thomas 87, George Morrison 87, Ernest Thomas 86, George Sprague 86, Mary Rockwell 85, George Fellows 85, Nettie Hammond 85, Ross Sprague 84, Arthur Flanson 84, Harold Morrison 83, Fred McElroy 83, Lee Bush 83, George Hoover 82, Thomas Dearmit 81, Nellie Backus 81, Walter Merritt 78, Norman Keefer 77, Jesse Baker 76.

Some say Consumption can't be cured. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

The Union Meetings.

The union evangelistic meetings which have been held during the past week at the M. E. church, will continue to be held next week at the Baptist church, commencing with a union service Sunday evening, at which the Rev. Wm. Bradley, will preach. The service of song will be conducted by Mr. T. A. Miller, who rendered invaluable assistance at the meetings held last winter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

N. B.—The Sunday morning services will be held in each church by itself.

C. L. Blackman, of Coudersport, is serving as a juror this week.

Hon. C. W. Stone and H. E. Brown, Esq., are attending court this week.

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, has been in attendance at court this week.

Mrs. Jennie McElroy, of Bradford, is visiting Mrs. Frank Burns, of this place.

Mr. W. Z. Georgia returned from a visit to Muncy friends Monday evening last.

Mr. T. F. Mullin, of Bradford, stopped over Tuesday and Wednesday in this place.

M. J. Colcord, Esq., of Coudersport, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday last.

J. C. Myers, proprietor of the home meat market, was in town the fore-part of the week.

Hon. D. C. Larrabee and W. I. Lewis of Coudersport are attending to cases in court this week.

Lyman Palmiter of Ludlow was in town last week and was a most welcome caller at the MINER office.

Mrs. J. R. Townsend, of Clermont, Pa., is in town, the guest of her sister.—Emporium *Independent*.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague attended the wedding of Miss Hettie Hall in Warren on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wixson and son, of West Clarksville, N. Y., were visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wixser last week.

Robt. J. Lane, of Bradford, the newly appointed mercantile appraiser loaned us the light of his countenance on Tuesday.

Rev. F. H. Gates has received an invitation to go to Ischua, N. Y., next week to assist in carrying on a revival meeting at that place.

Mrs. J. W. Loomis, who has been visiting her parents at Ceres, returned home Friday last accompanied by her brother Mr. Eastman.

Ex. Chadwick, proprietor of the new hotel at Larrabee, was in town the latter part of last week and during his stay made this office a pleasant call.

Bennus Buckley, formerly of Annin Creek, was appointed adjutant of A. B. Langley Post 201 G. A. R. of Cambridgeboro, Crawford county, on the 6th inst.

Our townsman Sheridan Gorton, esq., was honored last week by the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. by being elected Grand Guide. We are sure that Mr. G. will fill this high office with credit to himself and the order of which he is a most worthy member.

The many friends of Mrs. S. E. Wells will be grieved to learn of her dangerous illness at Coxville, where she went a short time since to visit her sister. The last report we had from the sick bed were to the effect that there was a change for the better in her condition.

Mr. T. A. Miller, an accomplished musician of Ceres, N. Y., is now assisting in the musical department of the revival meetings now being carried on in this place. We [illegible] Mr. Miller does not claim to be a [illegible] but there is [illegible] which [illegible] comes out in the [illegible] We have no [illegible]

The prominent arrivals at the Wright House this week were Hon. M. F. Elliott, Wellsboro; F. W. Knox, Esq. [illegible] D. H. Jack [illegible] Bradford [illegible] of Buffalo [illegible] Boston [illegible] Samuel [illegible] Davis of Rochester, N. Y.

Among the arrivals at the Grand Central this week are Hon. W. D. Brown, Hon. C. W. Stone and H. E. Brown of Warren; Hon. D. C. Larrabee, W. I. Lewis and M. J. Colcord of Coudersport, C. D. Whitehead, P. J. Kennedy, A. W. Newell, C. H. [illegible], Dr. W. P. Ross, Joseph Post and wife [illegible] of Bradford; A. Perry Carter of Duke Centre; S. P. Smith and Thomas Bassett of Pittsburgh; Hon. Charles McCandless of Butler; H. L. Blackmar and E. B. Blackmar of Jamestown, N. Y., and Leroy Lyman of Roulette.

The Local Paper

There is a great amount of nonsense printed in county papers as to their importance, etc., which if publishers had any pride they would hesitate some time before giving it a place in their columns. No paper ought to live which a county or city, unless it is worthy of support. Many do eke out a miserable existence which are entitled to a mere subsistence maintenance, but those cases are rare. In the great bulk of cases where a local paper is deserving of a generous support it receives it. Ex-Senator David Davis, of Illinois, who a few years ago was one of the justices of the United States supreme court, in a recent address said this about local papers, and we publish it only because of what he says about gratuitous advertising every word of which is true:

Every year every local paper gives from $500 to $1000 in free lines for the sole benefit of the vicinity in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness man with man he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant nor crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than the preacher or teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean intellectually or morally, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. Really the editors of local papers do the most work for least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment.

LITERARY NOTES

The current interest in the state of our navy and of our coast defences will find new food in a review of the actual condition of "The British Navy," by no less an authority than Sir Edward Reed, in Harper's Magazine for February, who was for many years at the head of its bureau of construction. It is rather curious for an English official to write on such a subject for an American magazine, but the appearance of such a paper emphasizes the international relations of our two illustrated monthlies. One of the most interesting features of the article is its full and hearty acknowledgment of "the indebtedness of Great Britain and of Europe to the United States for some invaluable lessons in naval construction and naval warfare, which were derived from the heroic efforts of the great civil war." Sir Edward Reed was in charge of construction in the British admiralty during the latter part of our war and for some years afterwards and developed the present system of English iron-clads. Besides numerous diagrams and sections, the paper will be illustrated by pictures of many of the leading ships, several of them in noteworthy full page engravings, and it will be accompanied by a stirring frontispiece picture of "The Battle of Trafalgar," the last great contest of the old line-of-battle ships, drawn by J. O. Davidson.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coudersport & Port Allegany railroad, held at Port Allegany last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Knox; vice-president, C. S. Cary; secretary, A. B. Mann; treasurer, M. W. Barse; general superintendent, B. A. McClure; directors, F. H. Arnold, J. L. Knox, W. K. Jones, F. H. Root, B. D. Hamlin, Isaac Benson and A. G. Olmsted. A dividend of six per cent. was declared.

For Sale.

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons and Platform Spring Wagons.

If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description, please give me a call. I have in stock samples, and can sell you and deliver promptly anything you desire in that line. Prices reasonable.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., July 21, '85.—tf.

Dexter's Superior Cough Syrup is unquestionably the very best for all disease of the throat and lungs. Price 35 cts.

Dexter's Great American Panacea and Liniment is the best pain cure. Price 35c.

[illegible] of Stanley [illegible] fight. The dog and horse were stable companions, but the latter had a strong dislike for the former. The mare broke her halter yesterday, and seized the dog in her teeth. The dog retaliated by biting the horse's nose. The two now thoroughly infuriated brutes then fought desperately. The dog would spring at its foe, only to be sent flying clean across the barn. The wild neighs and bleating and barks attracted a number of people to the scene, but none dare interfere with the frenzied combatants. The dog secured a firm grip on the mare's neck, and was tossed and knocked against the building in the attempts made by the horse to dislodge him. The mare finally lowered her head, and, placing her fore foot on the dog's body, literally tore it off. In one of its mad rushes the dog was seized by the mare and thrown nearly to the top of the barn, but it returned to the fight immediately.

At last the dog sank its fangs into the fore leg of the mare, and in attempting to reach the dog's head the horse fell directly on its foe and crushed its life out. The victorious animal gave a shrill neigh, [illegible] of the dog, [illegible] a shapeless mass.

When Mr. Ravo[illegible] entered the stable and found the mare tottering about the place [illegible] blood. Her legs and neck were horribly lacerated and the [illegible] while her nose was almost gone. As the animal could not live it was shot.

The mare was very valuable, but so high tempered that none but her owner could approach her safely. The dog was prized very highly on account of its courage and usefulness as a watch dog.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Geo. Cornelius, of Warren, was in town Friday last.

T. J. Malone of the *Leader* spent Saturday with friends in Warren.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard is slowly but surely recovering from her recent sickness.

Business is still booming despite the dusters that are constantly coming in in the new oil field.

C. A. Bartlett, of Smethport, who has been spending the past week with friends in Kane returned home Monday.

Miss Emma Welker was the recipient of a handsome ladies' gold watch and chain on Saturday last, a present from her father.

An [illegible] social is talked of for the 22d of next month. Washington's birthday [illegible] out [illegible] the 1st of the month.

Niles Crossmire and [illegible] Carrie of Farmers Valley spent Sunday in Kane the guests of Dr. D. W. Crossmire. Niles looks as hale and hearty as ever.

H. O. Flemiller, S. L. Barr, W. K. Wright and Jas. McDade spent Sunday in Wilcox. They report having been highly entertained by mine host of the Wilcox House.

Dr. D. W. Crossmire is having rather a tough time of it. Although convalescing he at times is overtaken with rheumatic spells which confine him to his room for several days.

The new oil field received another black eye last Thursday in the Chapman & Filkins well coming in dry. Oil they must find a few dry holes before they can have a good field.

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] Dr. C. will soon be [illegible] We are pleased to hear it.

Kane can now boast of a laundry. Henry Young, [illegible] is the proprietor. Mr. Y. is deserving of the patronage of our citizens as the establishment is what Kane has been sadly in need of for some time.

Everybody is taking advantage of the great slaughter sale at the [illegible] store. Everything in the dry goods, notion, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and [illegible] departments are being sold at cost and [illegible] can be seen up to his ears in calicoes, muslins, etc. at all times.

Mr. [illegible] of St. Marys was in Kane last Thursday visiting his son George F. [illegible], proprietor of the post office jewelry store. It was [illegible] twenty-first birthday and Mr. [illegible] came up to congratulate and present George with a few tokens of recognition of the eventful day.

Andrew Larson came very near losing his son Robert last Saturday afternoon. It seems the little fellow had been in the habit of going to the barn with his mother for the purpose of throwing down hay to feed the cattle and on the day above mentioned the lad made a misstep and fell from the top round of the ladder to the ground [illegible] alighting on his stomach. The little boy was not dead, but was soon brought around all safe and sound by the presence of mind of his mother in chafing his hands and giving him a good bath of snow. A physician was called and upon examining the sufferer found that no bones were broken. The little fellow is fast recovering.

RAMBLER.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 20, 1886.

TURTLE POINT.

Donation for the benefit of J. M. Leach, Jan. 17th. Proceeds $35.

Haley Martin and wife, of [illegible], N. Y., are visiting friends at Annin.

Mr. J. Alexander of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Olive Jump.

The [illegible] have completed the derrick for the test well in Cooper Hollow.

Mrs. C. Covin of Woodhull, N. Y., is visiting friends at Turtle Point and vicinity.

A magnificent pulpit bible has been placed in the [illegible] church, the gift of W. H. Taylor.

The weekly row at the Taylor House was a [illegible] affair—a [illegible] besides being torn about the neck. The other chap lost the [illegible] portion of his proboscis. We understand he is now in Buffalo for surgical treatment. The drunken rows that occur almost nightly at this house would shame a community of Piute Indians.

The great Big Don [illegible] of mystery was completely [illegible] generaled and forced to leave the hall by the superior tactics employed by the teacher of the Turtle Point school. It appears that the Don had posted hand bills advertising his wonderful exhibition to be at the school house. Miss King and one of the directors were opposed to having the house used for such a purpose. The great Big was equally determined that it should be. A short time before school closed for the day, he attempted to enter the school house and hold possession. The teacher saw him coming, and immediately locked the doors. Upon his rapping she opened the door, informed him that as he had no business in or with her school he would not be allowed to enter, and closed the door upon him, and the king of humbugs did not exhibit.

M.

Turtle Point, Jan. 19, 1886.

NORWICH NOTES.

J. Colegrove was in Buffalo on business last week.

The wounds on Aaron Hillman's hand are nearly healed.

A. P. Brewer, of Norwich, is busily engaged in the performance of his duties as auditor.

Mrs. Emmet Lord, of Sterling Run, has been visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. P. Hill, of Colegrove.

There is a large stock of logs being hauled to Smith & Hill's new saw mill. It is expected that the mill will be started up soon.

Seth W. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is getting the cherry timber off of Hard Scrabble with the intentions of having it sawed and shipped to Kilpatrick & Co., of New York.

The funeral of P. Hill's infant daughter last Sunday afternoon was the first held in the new church, and the sermon by Rev. F. H. Gates was the first delivered within its walls.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Jan. 20.

EAST SMETHPORT ITEMS.

Wm. Pratt is recovering from his illness.

Mr. A. E. Gross is entertaining his brothers this week.

The lumbermen are rejoicing over the recent heavy fall of snow.

Will S. Gifford is introducing calisthenics in the King's Corners school.

There is to be speaking at the King's Corners school house Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Cooper celebrated their wooden wedding on the 15th inst.

M. B. Allen received a kick on the knee from one of his mustangs a few days ago.

NEMO.

East Smethport, Jan. 20.

"Right Peart."

"I was right peart till the rheumatis sot in," said a suffering old man who lived near the swamp. That is, wherever you live you can't be "right peart" if you are a victim of this trouble. Captain C. W. Hot[illegible], Spring[illegible], O., says, "I found great relief from inflammatory rheumatism by using Brown's Iron Bitters." Thousands of other people have found similar relief.

[illegible] over the new oil field since the recent Murphy and Associated Producers dry strike, partly cleared away last Thursday morning, when the rumor was circulated that the drill on the Chapman & Filkins well on warrant 3782 had tapped the sand and a No. 1 showing for oil was found. The report in connection with the fact that the owners of the well drew a seventy rod line around the well and placing guards thereon, was what had a tendency to cause a break in the aforesaid clouds of disappointment that overhung the field in the vicinity of the "dusters." The sudden break remained but a short time. Hundreds of people including operators, scouts (the few that lingered here watching the wells and the field in general) and some of our citizens, who, it seems are taking a great interest in the field, visited the well that morning. They returned about noon after a careful inspection and thorough inquiry into the probability of the well being a producer or a buster. They soon found out that it was a dry hole, and that further drilling would be abandoned as it was thought useless. This it was that caused those disappointing clouds to once more gather and hover over the field in that vicinity, and "duster" talk the topic of conversation everywhere. How easy some men, especially those great "oil prophets," can be deceived. It was thought by many that this last well was the best located one in the field, and were almost willing to bet that it would be a producer. When they heard the report that it was a "duster" it was then they considered their prophesying to be worthless, and vowed to retire from the list of prophets, not the scout list.

The Shirley & Hochstetter well, on lot 424, has been shut down since Wednesday on account of some trouble that exists regarding a tax title or claim of some kind that was against the land they are operating on, by parties other than those they purchased of. Messrs. S. & H. propose entering suit against the parties they purchased of to recover their money. It is an utter impossibility to tell which one of the many wells now in operation will come in next as there are quite a number of them down from between 1700 and 1600 feet and no particulars can be relied on as a fishing job or accident of some kind is liable to prolong its coming in to such an extent that another will be completed ere the one mentioned is within a hundred feet of the sand.

The question that is at present agitating the minds of many of our citizens is, will they find another producer in the field?

Our "old reliable" and pioneer oil man Clem informs us there is a pool there somewhere but where is it that is what we want to know. We know just as much now as we did before, and will know no more until a good producer is struck and the problem solved.

Very little hopes of there being a rich field in this vicinity are entertained, as everything is very quiet and operators and scouts are at a premium.

RAMBLER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

No Boon that Science has Conferred

Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accrued to the inhabitants of malarial ridden portions of the United States and the Tropics from the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The experience of many years has but too clearly demonstrated the inefficiency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, congestive and bilious remittent fevers, while on the other hand, it has been no less clearly shown that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congenial to the frailest constitution, and derived from purely botanic sources, affords a reliable safeguard against malarial disease, and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, for general debility and renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appetite and sleep are improved by it, it expels rheumatic humors from the blood and enriches a circulation impoverished by malassimilation.

THE untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

For Rent.

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch.) Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of

MRS. JOHN DIGEL,
or E. L. KEENAN,
13-tf Smethport, Pa.

As heretofore particular attention will be given to our millinery department, as I have made arrangements by which I will receive goods in that line every few days and be constently posted on all the leading styles in hats and bonnets.

MRS. NASH.

Diabetes Cured.

New Orleans Picayune, Jan. 20, 1884.

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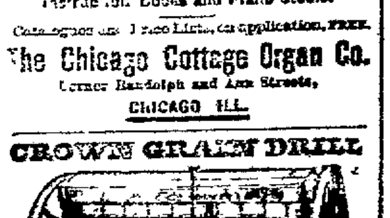

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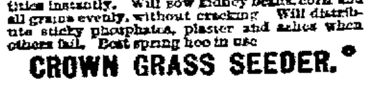

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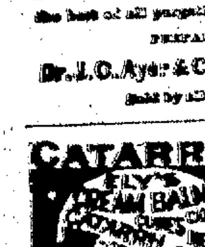

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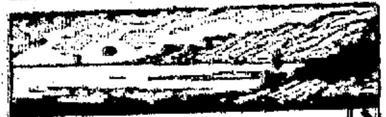

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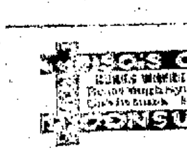

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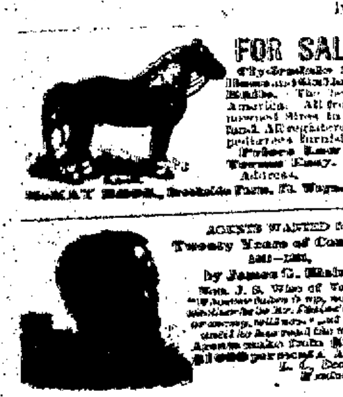

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It is claimed that tobacco stems, which may easily be obtained from cigarmakers will render bars' nests liceproof.

Seed corn thoroughly dried in the ear and put in tight boxes or barrels will keep better than if left hanging in the barn all winter.

A market gardner asserts that by planting his squash seeds in earth that he had a layer of coal ashes above and below it, he had for years kept his vines from being molested by cutworms.

In feeding cabbage or strongly flavored roots to milch cows, such food should be given in the morning, the first thing after milking, so as to avoid all liability of the milk being unpleasantly flavored.

A good hint for farmers may be found in the statement that boot soles soaked in a mixture of linseed oil and pine pitch become absolutely proof against dampness soaking through them.

It is claimed that chloride of lime is one of the most simple and effective remedies against rats. These rodents so greatly dislike the stuff that they will avoid any place where it is freely scattered about.

Soaking grain before feeding it to fowls is said to be injurious, as it fills the crop with a quantity of water to no purpose. The digestive apparatus of fowls is better fitted for receiving corn or other grain dry than wet.

As a hint for use some other year it may be mentioned that a Georgia farmer pulled up in the fall a watermelon vine that had been bearing all summer and transplanted it in a greenhouse. It has recently borne half a dozen melons which average twenty pounds each.

Cottonseed meal contains six and one-half per cent. of ammonia, two per cent. of potash and nearly three per cent. of phosphoric acid: it has thus the elements of a good fertilizer. At market prices it is worth about $21.20 per ton. It is the best plan, however, to feed it to animals, as almost all the fertilizing value is left in the manure.

The Grand River Horticultural Society of Michigan has reached the conclusion that in starting a blackberry plantation it is more economic, in the long run, to buy root cuttings than to use suckers, though there is greater expense at the outset.

The *Live Stock Journal* says: "It is not safe to feed flaxseed in the straw to cows in calf, unless in very small quantity; nor is it prudent to feed this seed in much quantity in cattle, horses, sheep or pigs. It is too laxative as a common feed, but at the same time it is one of the best means at the feeders command to insure good health to his animals.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, who makes a specialty of raising ducks, states that having fed some with soaked wheat bran in which salt had been accidently spilled, they became ill within ten minutes, gasping and quacking. Some of them died, but he saved the rest by dosing them with soda and sweet milk. Salt fed to chickens in small quantity did not seem to have ill effects.

Professor Turner gives the following as a preventative of hog cholera and a good preventative of all diseases arising from an impurity of blood: Flower of sulphur, sulphate of iron and madder, two pounds each; black antimony, nitrate of potash, half a pound each, and arsenic, two ounces. Mix with twelve gallons of slop, for one hundred hogs, or use one pint for each hog.

Repeated warnings are necessary to guard farmers against the nefarious designs of swindlers of various kinds who go about seeking who they may devour. At one of the fairs the great burden of complaint was of these rogues who depreciate upon the public in so many ways and with such alluring deceptions as to make victims of men who have the reputation of being shrewd and sharp. There is but one way to escape, and this is to have no dealings not even parley, with people who go around to farmers' houses to solicit business of any kind whatever. A firm, emphatic no is the only rebuff these deceivers will submit to.

Soaking seeds in solutions of various fertilizing substances has often been recommended as a valuable aid to the earliest growth of the plants. Several patents have been taken for enveloping seeds in a coating of soluble fertilizing matter, but that method has had no advantage which has counter balanced the cost of the process. A German experimenter who has investigated the matter finds no benefit to accure from the soaking of seeds in any solution whatever; pure water alone has given as good results as any solution which has been tried. Other experiments have shown that soaking the seed in water alone hastens the germanation only sometimes, but not always, and is therefore of very questionable utility.

TROUBLE WITH CHURNING.

The difficulty in churning which is prevalent at this season, when the weather is cold, is due chiefly to the low temperature at which the cream is kept and churned. The trouble is wholly avoided when this is the cause by warming the cream slowly to a temperature of 63 degrees. This should be tested by the thermometer and not left to guesswork, as when the weather is cold a temperature of 50 degrees will seem warmer than that of 65 degrees in hot weather. Another cause is the change of feeding from green grass to dry, frosted weeds or fodder. Frozen herbage has this effect, besides making the butter white and ill-flavored. It is better to feed the cows on the best grass and a liberal allowance of cornmeal and bran at the outset of winter and keep them in a high productive condition, than to let them run down and keep the best feed for the spring, when it is too late to do the good hoped for. Liberal good feeding and the right temperature for the cream will prevent this trouble in churning.

THE merchant prince and millionaire, the late Horace B. Claflin, had insurance upon his life to the amount of $[illegible],000.

THE LIFE-LESSON.

Learned by a Prominent Hudson Odd Fellow.

Mr John Kitling, a faithful Odd Fellow (Past Grand, Lindenwald, No. 411) and a member of the Baptist Church, says: "I have been, as most of my acquaintances know, a sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. Beginning with indigestion, sour stomach and flatulence, I became so weak that my body became a burden too heavy to carry and my mind was weighed down by a gloomy despondency. After eating I felt as if I had a ball of gloom in my stomach; my abdomen would bloat and I was afflicted almost constantly with a sick headache. A lady, learning of my condition advised me to use DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, telling me what an infinite amount of good it had done her and others whom she knew. I began taking it the latter part of August, and used altogether only three bottles when it achieved in me the most wonderful improvement. I have now gained flesh, and feel stronger, better and happier than I have in ten years. FAVORITE REMEDY cured my friend R. F. Hermance, of Ghent, of the lingering remains of malarial fever and of biliousness. Mr. Harry Thomas, the grocer on Warren street, just below the Worth House, says that it has had wonderfully good effects upon him. Scores of my acquaintances say that, having once tried it, they would never again be without it. I have given it to my children and found it the best medicine I have ever known for regulating their bowels and purifying their blood. The knowledge of this medicine I deem the greatest lesson of physical life."

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THE dance most in favor in New York this winter is the Highland schottische.

HENRY SCHORNHAPS, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

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Santa Rosa Island is a sandy key of Mexico, forty miles long, and varying in breadth from a fifth of a mile to over a mile across. It is the breakwater of Pensacola harbor, and receives the shock of the rolling seas of the gulf, which often break against it in fury, while the waters of the bay within are still as a millpond, and scarce a rippel washes the beach of the city front, seven miles away, though the water at the city is as salt as that in the centre of the gulf. The sea beach of the island is a gently sloping expance of white sand, back and forth on which the advancing and receding waves will glide for hundreds of feet. You can stand where no water is one moment, and the next be struggling waist deep against a surging wave that is climbing up the strand. This beach is the incubator of the great turtles of the gulf. Its gradual incline, the easy excavated sand beyond, and the warm southern exposure, adapt it to their approach, the making of nests, and hatching of their eggs. So they resort to it for this purpose, and in due time the young turtles are hatched, unless the eggs are captured by the various creatures, biped and quadruped, who seek them in season. From Pensacola over to the island is about seven miles, and as the land breeze of the night sets fair across the bay, it is a pleasent trip of moonlight nights to run over on a sailboat, land on the bay shore, walk across the island, which is not a third of a mile wide opposite the city, and seek for "turtle crawls" on the gulf beach, or bathe luxuriously in the surf. The "crawl" shows on the sand where the under shell has been dragged along, and following this up to a point above the wash of the highest waves, the nest is found usually about two and a half feet below the surface. A single nest will contain from 100 to 300 eggs. At Sabine Pass, on Santa Rosa Island, alligators are found by the ten thousands, and are killed in large numbers by hunters who frequent the place.

IMPORTANT DECISION OVERRULED.

The Supreme Court, on the 5th inst., in Philadelphia, overruled the decision of the late Judge Black, who, while on the Supreme bench, decided that the statute of limitations was not a bar to a claim against a decedent's estate when less than six years had elapsed between the time it came payable and the death of the debtor. It is far better, the Supreme Court holds, when this Court commits a blunder to correct it in a more manly way than to imitate the ostrich by hiding our heads in the sand. If Judge Black's decision is an excrescence upon our system of jurisprudence which cannot stand and the knife might as well be applied now as to wait a few years longer. That decision is but twenty-eight years old, and as before stated, is not a rule of property. We now overrule it, and with it the other cases which have followed it. We restore the law as it stood before it was decided and reinstate the act of Assembly. We believe this course not only to be justified, but demand it for the public good and the repose of dead men's estates. The motion for a reargument was therefore denied. To this decision, as set forth by Judge Paxson, Chief Justice Mercur dissents.

THE reports of the Pope's feebleness are declared to be grossly exaggerated and his holiness is said to be enjoying unusually vigorous health. It is difficult to believe any item of news affecting so important a personage when that item has been sent to the continental press by parties interested. Leo XIII is an old man, whose health has always been delicate, and whose death might reasonably be expected any moment. At the same time people of his constitution pre-eminently the scholar's, are apt to reach great ages through temperance and care. Every one will wish that the amiable and talented Pontiff may, like his predecessor upon the throne, see and exceed the "years of Peter." His is a transition Pontificate, such as a man of his temper and character will administer most safely, and illustrate most acceptably in the eyes of outer nations; and it is for the best interests, alike of the church and of the world, that this period should be made as long and as quiet as possible.—*Phil'a Record*.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot*, in speaking of the 500 barrel oil well recently struck in Washington county, concludes that oil and gas will yet be found clear across the western part of the State. It says: "When the inexhaustible deposits of petroleum are viewed in connection with the advantage conferred by the gas wells, that section of the State, without considering its coal and iron, must be regarded as among the most favored regions of the world. Within its limits have been developed and brought into use two elements of immeasurable usefulness for commercial, manufacturing and illuminating purposes. Resources that half a century ago were unknown and undreamed of, and which are destined to produce a revolution in many of the methods of industry, especially in the application of natural gas to the uses of manufacture, have been unsparingly lavished upon that conspicuously fortunate section.

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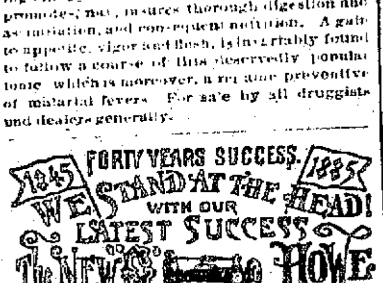

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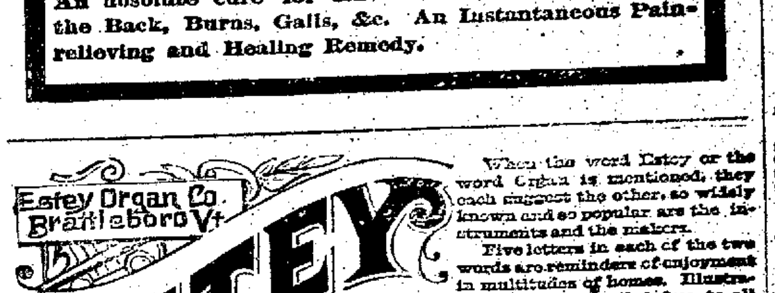
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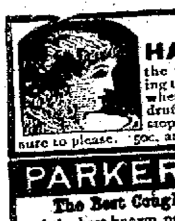

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6 25	11 05	8 40		Genesee Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 07	10 49	8 25		Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 42	10 30	8 08		Avon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 30	10 21	7 47		Fowlerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 22	10 16	7 40		York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 05	10 00	7 27		Cuylerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 51	9 48	7 10		Mt Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 27	9 28	6 49		Tuscarora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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3 50	8 45	a. m.		Portage	[illegible]	[illegible]	p.m.
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2.48	9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8 50	Smethport	12.14	[illegible]
2.19	8.29	Crosby	12.20	[illegible]
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.54	[illegible]
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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, Jan. 17, '86.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
b	b			b	a	b
p.m	p.m.	a. m.		a. m.	p.m.	a.m.
5 25	12 55	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 25	3 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	12 10	8 2[illegible]	Kinzua Jn.	8 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 10	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	3 45	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	12 01	8 30	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 05	11 47		Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	11 32		Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 43	11 15		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 26	10 54		Bailis Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 11	10 48		Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 57	10 29		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar ar			
2 46	10 20		Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 23	9 53		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	9 30		lv Wellsville ar	11 [illegible]	7 20	[illegible]
			N.Y.L.E.& W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	8 40	
				p.m.		
	6 26		Corning	1 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	
	5 48		Elmira	1 40	[illegible]	
	5 12		Waverly	2 07	[illegible]	
	4 36		Owego	2 41	[illegible]	
					a.m.	
	8 52		Binghampton	3 10	12 12	
	6 00		New York	10 20	7 [illegible]	
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 [illegible] a. m., Bolivar at 8 20, Ceres at 8 31, Eldred at 8 [illegible], Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Rew City at 10 05, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at 9 [illegible], Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a m		a. m.	p.m.
2 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	11 00	[illegible]
1 51	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 56	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Ac.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc
a. m	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	6 15	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 42	[illegible]	1 00	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 29	[illegible]	12 46	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00	[illegible]	12 29	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 25	8 40	12 07	Pavillion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10	[illegible]	11 58	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 55	[illegible]	11 43	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	[illegible]	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 41	11 12	Gainesville	9 12	[illegible]	
	7 27	11 02	Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	7 16	[illegible]	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	6 49	10 22	Farmersville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	6 31	10 1[illegible]	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	6 04	9 48	Ashford	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	5 52	9 30	Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	5 35	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 10	[illegible]	
	5 30	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	[illegible]	
	5 15		ar Salamanca lv	11 25	10 [illegible]	
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		[illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		10 45	
	4 25	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	3 10		ar Bradford lv			
	2 50		Custer City			
	1 05		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 17		Brockwayville			
	10 43		Falls Creek			
	10 35		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 35		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS.	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Exp		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45	Ar Buffalo Lv	9 00	[illegible]
		William St. Dep		
10 09	6 07	Orchard Park	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 55	5 52	West Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 42	5 37	Golden	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 12	5 16	Springville	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 45	6 45	West Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto. With L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.
ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

	AR N'W'D.	STATIONS.	L'V SOUTH'D	
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.10	1.10	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.50	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.30	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12.12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 12	12.00	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

E. A. MacLURE, Sup't.

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